The Autism SA Recognition Awards acknowledge the outstanding contributions and achievements of the many individuals and organisations that support those on the autism spectrum, their families and carers, as well as Autism SA. The 2016 awards will be presented on Friday 4 November.

**THE HILARY JOHNSON AWARD**
Criteria:
- Excellence by an individual working in the field of autism spectrum (external to Autism SA)
- Demonstrated professional excellence in their field
- Outstanding contribution and commitment to their work and community

**PARENT/CARER AWARD**
Criteria:
- A parent or carer of a person who is on the autism spectrum who has made a significant contribution to the family, autism community or wider community
- An inspirational role model for other parents or carers
- A person who has made a contribution to increasing awareness or understanding of autism

**PARTNERSHIP AWARD**
Criteria:
- An organisation (business, school, university etc) that has worked in partnership with Autism SA to deliver better outcomes for people on the autism spectrum

**APPRECIATION AWARD**
Criteria:
- An individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution - either in the form of in-kind commitment or financial support - improving the lives of people on the autism spectrum

**INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
Criteria:
- Aged 12 years old and under
- Aged 13 years old and over
- Personal achievement by people on the autism spectrum – in any undertaking (community service, art, sport etc)
- A person who is an inspiration to other people with autism

**EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SUPPORT AWARD**
Criteria:
- Any educational establishment in South Australia, from any sector, that has demonstrated a significant commitment to supporting people on the autism spectrum
- Demonstrated excellence through innovative approaches and cooperation

**AWARDS TIMELINE**
Nominations accepted: All year
Closing date for nominations for 2016 Autism SA Recognition Recognition Awards: Friday 9 September
Presentation of awards: Friday 4 November, Goodwood Community Centre

**FURTHER INFORMATION**
The Autism SA website will be regularly updated. Please visit www.autismsa.org.au
For all other enquiries, please contact David Palmer, Autism SA, Administration Officer, on (08) 8462 0652 or email dpalmer@autismsa.org.au

All nominations must be made on the official 'Awards Nomination Form'.
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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee award category
Please tick one only – a separate form is required if you are nominating the person or organisation in more than one category:

☐ The Hilary Johnson Award (individuals only – staff of Autism SA ineligible)
☐ Partnership Award (organisations only)
☐ Appreciation Award (individuals or organisations)
☐ Parent/Carer Award (parents or carers of AS individuals only)
☐ Individual Achievement Award for persons 12 years and younger (AS individuals only)
☐ Individual Achievement Award for persons 13 years and older (AS individuals only)
☐ Excellence in Education Support Award (organisations only)

Details of person/organisation making the nomination:
First Name: ___________________________ Surname: ___________________________
Organisation (if applicable): ___________________________
Postal Address: ___________________________ Post Code: ___________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Details of person/organisation you are nominating:
First Name: ___________________________ Surname: ___________________________
Organisation (if applicable): ___________________________
Nominee’s Postal Address: ___________________________ Post Code: ___________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Brief description of nominee’s involvement with people on the autism spectrum and/or their families: (limit of 50 words)
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Please detail specific reasons for your nomination: (limit of 200 words)
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Nominator: (please print clearly)
I ___________________________ of ___________________________
_____________________________ nominate ___________________________
_____________________________ for an Autism SA Award as detailed above.
Signature of Nominator: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Nominee: (please print clearly)
I ___________________________ accept the nomination for the award as detailed above and give permission for my details to be used in the promotion and implementation of these and future awards.
Signature of Nominee (or parent/guardian if unable to sign independently): ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please Note the Following:
• The closing date for nominations is Friday 9 September, 2016.
• If possible, please attach any other specific materials in support of the nomination as applicable.
• A photo/logo of the nominated individual or organisation should be emailed to dpalmer@autismsa.org.au by Friday 21 October, 2016.

Please Note: Please refer to ‘Recognition Awards – Important Information’ before making a nomination.
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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WHAT THE JUDGING PANEL WILL LOOK FOR:
- Nominations that best fit the award category and criteria
- Clear and concise reasons for the nomination
- Clear description of the nominee’s involvement and achievements in the field of Autism Spectrum, backed by supporting information
- Photographs, certificates, reports etc., in addition to the nomination form, may strengthen the nomination.

HOW TO ENTER:
- All nominations must be made on the official ‘Awards Nomination Form’.
- Carefully read the criteria for the different awards and choose which category would best suit the person or organisation that you are nominating.

- If you are nominating a person or organisation in more than one Award category, please fill out separate nomination forms for each category. For example, if you are nominating an organisation for both the Partnership Award and the Appreciation Award, please fill out one nomination form for the Partnership Award category and another nomination form for the Appreciation Award category.
- Ensure that you have permission to share the nominee’s personal details with Autism SA.
- Include supporting information (e.g., resume of nominee, brochures, essays) where possible. Please provide copies as these materials will not be returned.
- Send your completed nomination form, along with supporting information where possible, to Autism SA, PO Box 304, MARLESTON DC SA 5033.
- Please email an electronic photo or logo of the nominated individual or organisation to dpalmer@autismsa.org.au for inclusion in the 2016 Recognition Awards.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:
- No alterations to nomination forms will be permitted after submission.
- Autism SA reserves the right to use the material submitted for the promotion of the awards as well as those that are held into the future.
- Autism SA will not accept any responsibility for lost or misdirected nominations.